GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3087
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2001
LEATHER COMPLEX
C. SREENIVAASAN;SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of leather complexes are being set up in the country on Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis:

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) Whether the Government have received any complaints against any leather manufacturer/industry for delay in execution of projects and charging of high rates: and

(d) If so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (COMMERCE & INDUSTRY) (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

a & b) Leather Complexes are being set up in the country on Built Operate and Transfer(BOT)basis. Such a complex is already operational at Jalandhar, Punjab built by Punjab Leather Development Corporationand Punjab State Industrial Exports Corporation. UP State Industrial Development Corporation has also prepared a proposal for setting up a Leather Goods Complex with township at Rooma in Kanpur. There are also proposals to set up Leather complexes in Unnao(UP), Jaipur(Rajasthan) and Bhopal(Madhya Pradesh). A leather complex is also being established in West Bengal in the District of South 24 Parganas to relocate the tanneries situated in and around Kolkata. The complex is known as the Kolkata Leather Complex.
c & d) Some complaints have been received regarding the high cost of land to the tanners and delay on the part of BOT partyin completing the work as per the schedule in West Bengal. The Government of West Bengalis seized of the matter in resolving the issue with the BOT party.